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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**PROBATION DEPARTMENT: AUTHORIZE THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT TO
ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD AUGMENTATION FROM THE CORRECTIONS
STANDARDS AUTHORITY FOR THE ENHANCED DISPROPORTIONATE MINORITY
CONTACT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT
(3 VOTES, ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS)**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Authorize the County of Los Angeles Probation Department, as an agent for the County, to accept the Enhanced Disproportionate Minority Contact Technical Assistance Project (DMC-TAP) grant augmentation from the Corrections Standards Authority (CSA) for the period following Board approval through December 31, 2008, in the total amount of \$4,800.
2. Authorize the Chief Probation Officer, or his designee, on behalf of the County of Los Angeles, to sign and execute said grant augmentation and to perform all further tasks necessary for completion of the project, including execution of amendments, extensions, modifications, contracts, and other award documents.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended actions is to authorize Probation to accept an augmentation to the current DMC-TAP grant from the CSA for the period following Board approval through December 31, 2008, in the amount of \$4,800; and to authorize the Chief

Probation Officer to sign and execute grant augmentation and to perform all further tasks necessary for the completion of the project, including execution of amendments, extensions, modifications, contracts, and other award documents. The purpose of the grant funds is to help reduce Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) in the juvenile justice system.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The recommended actions support the Countywide Strategic Plan Goal No. 3: Organizational Effectiveness; and Goal No. 8: Public Safety. Implementation of these recommendations will provide services that will be beneficial to probation youth and their families by improving their well-being.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

Under this program, the County is not required to contribute any matching funds. This project will have no fiscal impact.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

On October 31, 2006, your Board authorized the Chief Probation Officer to accept funding under the DMC-TAP. Probation implemented the three-year, three-phase DMC-TAP program on January 1, 2007. Phase I of the project consisted of first year funding in the amount of \$150,000 with second-year funding in Phase II in the amount of \$175,000 and third-year funding in the amount of \$200,000 for Phase III. The project phases are consistent with the calendar year and a Board approved resolution must be submitted to the CSA prior to implementing each phase. On January 1, 2008, Probation implemented Phase II with a \$175,000 budget. On January 18, 2008, CSA notified Probation that additional funds were available in the amount of \$4,800 for second year funding. As a result, Probation is seeking your Board's approval to accept the additional funding to expand the current level of services by providing DMC outreach in the community through DMC presentations/conferences. The additional funds will be used to purchase materials and other related incidentals.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES

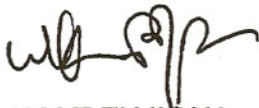
As indicated above, the additional funds will be used to expand DMC outreach in the community.

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CONCLUSION

Upon approval by your Board, it is requested that the Executive Officer/Clerk of the Board send the adopted Board Letter of this action to Ms. Yolanda Young, Director, Probation Department, Contract Management Division, 9150 East Imperial Highway, Downey, California 90242.

Respectfully submitted,



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